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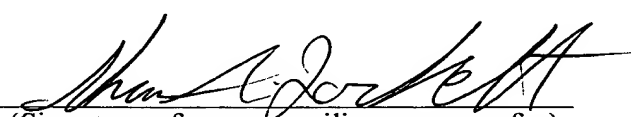
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APPLICANT(S) : **Paul Kostyniak and Ross Giese**  
TITLE : **NOVEL PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION TO LIMIT OR  
DELAY SURFACE ABSORPTION**

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## AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 16, 2003, office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.